

Amendment No. 2 to HB3456

**Dunn
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3392

House Bill No. 3456*

by adding the following language between the caption and the enacting clause:

WHEREAS, it has been reported that in one county over two thousand deficient voter registration forms have been discovered; and

WHEREAS, it is the county administrator of election's responsibility to ensure that each voter registration form meets the legal requirements to vote; and

WHEREAS, allowing individuals to vote when the voter registration card has not been completed according to the laws of Tennessee may result in ineligible voters casting a vote; and

WHEREAS, it is not the legislative intent to condone or approve the failure of any administrator of elections to properly perform his or her duties; now, therefore,
AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "and adding the following as a new subsection (b):" from the directory language of Section 1, as amended, and by substituting instead the language "and adding the following language as new subsections:"

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language to Section 1, as amended, as a new subsection (c):

(c)

(1) At least quarterly at a regularly scheduled county election commission meeting, every new voter registration form which has been filed since the last regularly scheduled meeting of the county election commission shall be inspected by a county election commission member of the majority party and the minority party. If a deficiency is found, the deficiency shall be recorded and a written report shall be prepared including the name of the administrator at the time the voter registration form was filed, the nature of the deficiency, and

whether the individual has voted since the deficient form was filed and accepted. Such report shall be filed with the state coordinator of elections. If no deficiencies are identified, the coordinator of elections shall be notified in writing of the finding. The commission members who inspect the voter registration forms shall sign and date the report.

(2) If a significant number of deficient voter registration forms are discovered, then the administrator of elections may be subject to discipline by the state election commission or be terminated by the county election commission.

(3) The coordinator of elections is authorized to develop a policy to implement this subsection (c).